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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL****(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000  
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

To: **Commissioner for Patents**  
**Box RCE**  
**PO Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Attorney Docket No.:1046.1214

First Named Inventor	Yoshinori MIYAZAWA		
Application No.	09/587,565	Group Art Unit	2154
Filing Date	June 5, 2000	Examiner	Dustin Nguyen
CPA Filing Date		Confirmation No	7602
Title of Invention	ELECTRONIC MAIL SYSTEM		

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.

**Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 23, 2004  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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2.

**Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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	<b>BASIC FEE</b>	<b>\$ 770.00</b>
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>April 23, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):		<b>\$110.00</b>
Suspension Fee (\$130.00)		
Total of above Calculations =		<b>\$ 880.00</b>
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).		
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>		<b>\$ 880.00</b>
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status: a. <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. b. <input type="checkbox"/> A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is no longer claimed. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:		
<b>6. METHOD OF PAYMENT</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <b>\$ \$880.00</b> is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)		
<b>7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION</b>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to: <b>Deposit Account No. 19-3935.</b>		
<b>8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS</b>		
<div style="text-align: center;">             STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP    <b>21171</b>  <small>PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE</small> </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <b>RECEIVED</b>              MAY 27 2004              Technology Center 2100           </div>		
<b>9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED</b>		
NAME	Gene M. Garner II	REGISTRATION NO. 34,172
SIGNATURE		DATE May 24, 2004